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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

David W. SCOTT and  
Elias T. ZAMBIDIS

Serial No.: 09/160,076

Filing Date: September 24, 1998

For: TOLEROGENIC FUSION PROTEINS  
OF IMMUNOGLOBULINS AND  
METHODS FOR INDUCING AND  
MAINTAINING TOLERANCE

Examiner: M. Wilson

Group Art Unit: 1633

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated December 20, 2000 (paper no. 19), for which a response was due on March 20, 2001, and for which a two-month extension of time is requested, extending the period of time for response to May 20, 2001. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants have given careful consideration to the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, and present the following Amendments and Remarks in response.